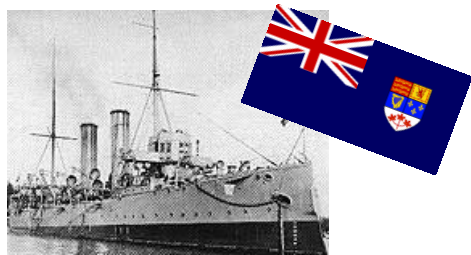


## Canadian Military Milestones for 2010!

### ***Sail Away!***



**This year celebrates the  
100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
founding of the Royal  
Canadian Navy.**

Also . . .

**Sixty-five years ago  
Canadian soldiers played a  
major role in  
the ending of  
World War II**



And . . .

**Sixty years ago Canadian  
troops entered  
the Korean War**



## **What resources are available?**

A slideshow from a previous School District Heritage Fair is available for teachers to view on the SD71 site at [http://sd71.bc.ca/resources/teachers/events/2008\\_history\\_fair/index.htm](http://sd71.bc.ca/resources/teachers/events/2008_history_fair/index.htm) as well as valuable information for this year's fair. The Histor!ca website at [www.histori.ca](http://www.histori.ca) is rich with student and teacher resources at all levels.



*Registration for the District Fair  
is limited!*

**Registration Deadline  
March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

For more information, project criteria,  
and/or to register

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**Announcing...**  
the Comox Valley  
School District's Fifth

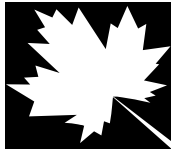
## **Canadian Heritage Fair!**



**April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
19 Wing (Comox) Fitness &  
Community Centre

**What is the  
Heritage Fair?**

The Heritage Fair is a grand celebration of Canada's heritage in the form of student projects. Students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 research some aspect of Canadian culture, history, geography, or heritage—our heroes, legends, milestones, or achievements—and proudly present their stories at a public exhibition.



## Who can participate?

The Heritage Fair is open to District 71 students, including North Island Distance Education School (NIDES), from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

## Why get involved?

***“The Heritage Fair both delivers and enriches the curriculum.”***

Students create inquiry-based projects in cross-curricular areas and thereby develop a variety of essential skills. Depending on the project, learning outcomes from many subject areas (Social Studies, History, Art, English, Science, Math...) are met at all grade levels.

A classroom or school fair creates connections among staff, students, and families and provides an opportunity for home, school, and community interaction. The Canadian Heritage Fair is a public celebration of student learning!



## Where do I start?

In the classroom! The Fair begins with hands-on classroom projects. Students research an area of Canadian history or culture, perhaps of local or family interest, and present their discoveries in a creative way. Student presentations range from tabletop

dioramas, in-character presentations, or technology-based projects. They can be individual, small group or whole-class projects. **\*\*Note:** Projects should not exceed the dimensions of 80 cm depth, 150 cm width and 100 cm height. One student per project may attend the fair.

School staffs may decide to host classroom or school-wide fairs. Teachers evaluate the projects and presentations using criteria, and those which fully meet expectations may go on to the District Heritage Fair.

**There will be monetary and other prizes for Grades 10-12 students.** Selected outstanding projects in Grades 4-9 will go on to the Regional Fair in Port Alberni in May, 2010, or even the Nationals in July.